

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE T. SIMON, on January 13, 1997,
at 10:00 A.M., in Room 104.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Services Division
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 56 (1/7/97); HB 164
(1/7/97); HB 165 (1/7/97)

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 56

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, H.D. 10
introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 1.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Peter Blouke, Director, Dept. of Commerce.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: None.}

Charles Rehbein, Dept. of Health and Human Services.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Rep. Paul Bankhead, H.D. 72, Secretary, Board of Housing.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.7; Comments: None.}

John Shontz, MT Association of Realtors.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.7; Comments: None.}

Opponents Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.6; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. ROYAL JOHNSON closed.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.2; Comments: None}

HEARING ON HB 165

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. CARLEY TUSS, H.D. 46,
introduced the bill.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.6; Comments: none.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Steve Malloy, Chief, Occupational and Professional Licensing,
Dept. of Commerce.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

Steven Mister, Council for Non-Prescription Drugs.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. TUSS closed.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.3; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 164

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. CARLEY TUSS, H.D. 46
introduced the bill.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.2; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Steve Malloy, Chief, Occupational and Professional Licensing,
Dept. of Commerce.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.0; Comments: None.}

Mary McCue, Montana Dental Association. EXHIBIT 2
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.7; Comments: None.}

Cheri Seed, MT Dental Hygienists Assn. EXHIBIT 3.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 24.0; Comments: None.}

Lee Wisner, Bozeman, MT, EXHIBIT 4.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Aaron Hansemann, 2901 8th Ave. No., Great Falls, MT, EXHIBIT 5.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.8; Comments: NONE.}

Mona Jamison, Physical Therapist Assn. & Speech Pathologists.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .00; Comments: None.}

Dudley Anderson, Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.1; Comments: None.}

Ben Havdahl, Helena, MT, EXHIBIT 6.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: None.}

DR. Michael Bergkamp, Board of Alternative Medicine.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.0; Comments: None.}

Darrell Holzer, AFL-CIO
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Beda Lovitt, MT Medical Association
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.2; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony: None

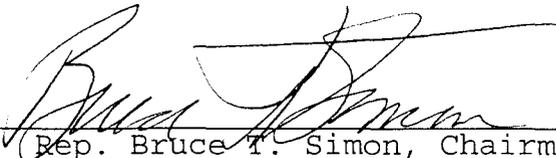
Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor:REP. TUSS closed.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:35 AM



Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman



Patti O'Reilly, Secretary

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